

House File 207 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the natural resource commission to adopt rules
2 to allow stationary or European=style bird hunts on hunting
3 preserves.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2266HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 481A.21, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 481A.21 BIRDS AS TARGETS.
1 4 1. A person shall not keep or use any live pigeon or other
1 5 bird as a target, to be shot at for amusement or as a test of
1 6 skill in marksmanship, or shoot at a bird kept or used for
1 7 such purpose, or be a party to such shooting, or lease any
1 8 building, room, field, or premises, or knowingly permit the
1 9 use thereof, for the purpose of such shooting except as
1 10 otherwise provided in this section.
1 11 2. This section does not prevent any person from shooting
1 12 at live pigeons, sparrows, and starlings when used in the
1 13 training of hunting dogs.
1 14 3. This section does not prevent the commission from
1 15 adopting rules under chapter 17A which allow hunting preserves
1 16 to hold stationary or European=style bird hunts.
1 17 EXPLANATION
1 18 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to
1 19 adopt rules under Code chapter 17A which allow stationary or
1 20 European=style bird hunts on hunting preserves.
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